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1. It is reported that Soviet troops held spring maneuvers in Eastern Hungary, east of the Tisza River. Aside from the Soviet troops regularly stationed in Hungary, some Soviet divisions from Rumania took part in these maneuvers, for example, the divisions from Satu Mare (Szatmár) and Timișoara (Temesvár). All these units, together with the units of the Hungarian People's Army, and a Soviet motorized division, later held joint maneuvers in the area of Kecskemét.
2. The major part of the Soviet division stationed between the Danube and the Tisza is in the following localities: Headquarters of the division and a motorized infantry regiment are in Kecskemét; an artillery regiment in Törtel; a rocket projector (Stalin-organ) unit in Nagykőrös. A tank battalion is in Szolnok, where more than a hundred private apartments have been requisitioned for the Soviet officers. A motorized infantry regiment is in Tiszafüred. The engineer (pioneer) battalion of the division is in a small village on the Danube, but it will soon be moved to the east. In the area of Debrecen is an infantry regiment. In Lillafüred is a Soviet High Command, to which about 400 officers are assigned.
3. Maneuvers were also held in the northern parts of Dunántúl (Transdanubia). The troops of the division of Szombathely were moved to the east, allegedly to Hajmáskér. These troops spent some time in the triangle Pápa-Celldömök-Sárvár, where a great number of quarters had been requisitioned in advance. The division of Székesfehérvár also moved, but to the north-west. Between Pécs-Nagykanizsa-Zalaegerszeg, and along the Dráva River, all remained quiet.

1.  Comment: No Soviet division was known to exist in Szekesfehervar.

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